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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77989

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Appln. No.: 10/687,609

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 4685

Examiner: Scott J. HAUGLAND

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: TAPE CUTTING-OUT EQUIPMENT AND TAPE PRODUCTION SUPPORTING
APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a third month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2005 to February 26, 2006. **Please note that a two month extension of time was previously paid on January 26, 2006.**

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$570.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

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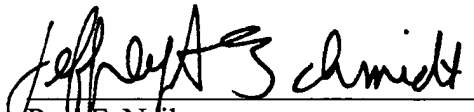
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